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AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF GEORGIA
CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF
PREVENTION OF PROLIFERATION OF TECHNOLOGY, PATHOGENS
AND
EXPERTISE RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

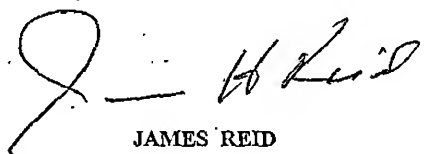
Pursuant to Article VII of the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of Georgia Concerning Cooperation in the Area of Prevention of proliferation of Technology, Pathogens and Expertise Related to the development of Biological Weapons, dated 30 December 2002, as amended March 23, 2004, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of Georgia hereby agree to amend Article III, Paragraph 1 by replacing the words "fifteen (15) million" with the words "thirty (30) million."

This Amendment shall enter into force upon the date on which the Parties exchange written notification confirming the completion by each Party of all applicable procedures required for the entry into force of the Amendment and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Amendment.

Done at Tbilisi, on 30th August 2004, in duplicate, each in the English and Georgian languages, both texts being equally authentic.


FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF
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